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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF FEBRUARY 11 PRESS RELEASE BY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING, INTER ALIA, ACTIVITIES OF  
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE).

QUOTE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN  
UNITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING  
CLARIFICATION IN VIEW OF THE CONFUSION WHICH IS BEING DELIBERATELY  
CREATED BY AND ENTERTAINED IN SOME QUARTERS IN AMERICA, AND,  
IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN  
IN THE UNITED STATES BY CERTAIN ANTI-AFRICAN GROUPS LIKE  
THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE) OF MR. ROY INNIS.

ARTICLE 28 OF THE OAU CHARTER REGARDING ADMISSION OF NEW  
MEMBERS TO THE ORGANISATION READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ANY INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN AFRICAN STATE MAY AT ANY TIME  
NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ITS INTENTION  
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TO ADHERE OR ACCEDE TO THIS CHARTER.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHALL, ON RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTIFICATION, COMMUNICATE A COPY OF IT TO ALL THE MEMBER STATES. ADMISSION SHALL BE DECIDED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBER STATES. THE DECISION OF EACH MEMBER STATE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHO SHALL, UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES, COMMUNICATE THE DECISION TO THE STATE CONCERNED".

IT IS IN VIRTUE OF THIS ARTICLE THAT THE SIMPLE MAJORITY HAVING BEEN SECURED THAT THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE OAU IN ADDIS ABABA HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA HAD BECOME ITS 47TH MEMBER. IN FACT AS OF TODAY, 28 MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISATION HAVE RECOGNISED THE LUANDA GOVERNMENT.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE OAU WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY DENOUNCE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BEING CONCOCTED BY REACTIONARY GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES WITH A VIEW TO DISRUPTING THE COMMENDABLE EFFORTS WHICH THE MPLA GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MAKING TO PACIFY THE COUNTRY AND RID IF OF WHITE MERCENARIES AND LAWLESS ADVENTURERS.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE OAU TO THE UNITED NATIONS STRONGLY DENOUNCES THE REPORTED RECRUITING BY ROY INNIS AND HIS COVERT MENTORS OF SO-CALLED COMBAT MEDICS TO GO FIGHT A BATTLE WHICH IS HAPPILY ENDING.

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